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The Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

**RE: United States v. Cesar Trinidad Lopez
21 Cr 716 (PAE)**

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

Both defendants write with the consent of the Government to respectfully request the Court adjourn Monday's status conference for 30 to 45 days. Both parties are engaged in negotiations on plea dispositions, and this adjournment will allow the parties to complete that process. Both defendants waive speedy trial time until the date set by the Court.

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Respectfully submitted,



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DENIED. At the previous conference held on April 5, 2022, the Court explicitly instructed defense counsel that at the upcoming conference scheduled for May 16, 2022, the Court would set a firm deadline for suppression motions unless guilty pleas had been entered or plea agreements reached and a firm date set for the entry of a guilty plea. Counsels' letter does not address the subject of suppression motions and counsel have not represented that plea agreements have been reached. If both counsel state categorically in writing that they are foregoing suppression motions, the Court will be prepared to adjourn the May 16 conference to a date in approximately 30 days, at or by which the Court would expect guilty pleas to be entered. Otherwise, the May 16 conference will go forward as scheduled, at which the Court will set a prompt deadline for suppression motions. The Clerk of Court is requested to terminate the motion at Dkt. No. 31.

5/12/2022

SO ORDERED.



PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
United States District Judge